

Version of Claims with Markings to Show Changes Made

1. (Amended) An installation module comprising:
an encrypted software module; and
an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein each of the trigger files consists of only content other than a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted software module.

2. (Amended) An installation module comprising: [The installation module of claim 1 and further comprising]
an encrypted software module;
an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system; and
a database for identifying the trigger files.

9. (Amended) A software system comprising:
an installation module comprising:
an encrypted software module, and
an executive for decrypting the encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein each file of the set of trigger files does not include a key for decrypting the encrypted software module; and

a setup program for invoking the executive and loading the decrypted software module onto a computing system.

15. (Amended) A computing method comprising:

decrypting an encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein none of the trigger files includes a decryption key for decrypting the encrypted software module; and

loading the decrypted software module onto the computing system.

18. (Amended) A computing method comprising: [The method of claim 15,]

decrypting an encrypted software module when at least one of a set of trigger files is stored on a computing system, wherein the decrypting [step] includes retrieving a cryptographic key from a database of an installation module that includes the encrypted software module; and

loading the decrypted software module onto the computing system.

19. (Amended) The method of claim 15 and further including loading one of the trigger files onto the computing system.